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In re Patent Application of:
Hoo-Geun Lee et al.

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Art Unit: 1793

For: Apparatus for Manufacturing Molten Irons by
Hot Compacting Fine Direct Reduced Irons
and Calcined Additives and Method Using
the Same

Examiner: Mark L. Shevin

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the non-final official action dated July 22, 2009, and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.